Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 at 04:59

Confidence: Moderate for timing of low cloud clearance on Wednesday. High for a damp day on Thursday. High for a change to cold and showery weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024: Damp start, then dry and bright. Windy for a time in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Mist	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: A dull start with rain for the first two to three hours after dawn, this dying out by mid-morning, but some low cloud lingering until midday. The afternoon will be dry and increasingly sunny. High cloud gradually increases at the start of the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance at first, then 80% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread cloud down to 300 to 400 metres at first, this lifting off the summit soon after midday, giving excellent visibility in the afternoon with cloud above the tops.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 N	26/35 N	23/32 N	17/24 N	13/19 N	5/7 SW	15/21 S
300	13/22 N	15/26 N	16/26 N	12/19 N	7/14 N	3/5 N	5/12 SW
Valley	13/22 N	14/24 N	15/25 N	11/18 N	7/14 N	2/5 NE	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-5	3/-3	5/0	5/1	4/2	3/-2
300	5/1	4/-0	7/3	9/6	7/5	4/3	4/2
Valley	6/2	6/2	8/5	10/7	8/6	4/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note strong winds for a time in the morning.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Weather: Some rain expected for a short time around dawn, otherwise the rest of the morning will be dry. Drizzly rain will spread from the northwest in the afternoon, clearing from the northwest after dusk. Very windy with summit gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds 35 mph gusting 55 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance first thing

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility at first with little in the way of summit cloud. Cloud becoming extensive down to 500 to 800 metres by mid-morning, this lingering until early evening

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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